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**Compositions with Improved High Temperature** )  
**Overmolding Properties** )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

With transmission of the above-referenced application for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 7 and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 8 to 27 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.